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SUBJ: DIPLOMATIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS FOR UAE

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1. CHARGE HAD OCCASION DURING CALL ON ABDULLA MAZROUI, UNDER SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF MINISTRY'S INTEREST IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND TO MENTION POSSIBLE PROPOSAL BY TESCO. MAZROUI STATED THAT WHILE IDEA OF OBTAINING NEW COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WAS STILL ALIVE--AND HE PERSONALLY MUCH IN FAVOR--NO FIRM DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. HE THOUGHT DECISION MIGHT BE MADE AFTER FIRST OF YEAR AND PROMISED KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY REALIZES THAT EXPENSE UNDOUBTEDLY INVOLVED IN PUTTING TOGETHER PROPOSAL AND THAT THIS MOREOVER DIFFICULT IN ABSENCE DETAILS FROM UAEG. ON THE OTHER HAND VISIT BY TESCO REP WITH AT LEAST SOME SPECIFIC PROPOSAL MIGHT ACCELERATE DECISION GO AHEAD WITH PROJECT AND COULD PUT FIRM IN LEADING POSITION.
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